

**Table 10. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1992 and 1987**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Characteristics	All farms		Irrigated farms				Nonirrigated farms	
			Any land irrigated		All harvested cropland irrigated			
	1992	1987	1992	1987	1992	1987	1992	1987
Farms ----- number ..	22 821	24 568	8 883	9 520	5 299	5 681	13 938	15 048
Land in farms -----acres ..	59 642 536	60 203 993	22 023 840	23 258 634	8 895 109	8 827 303	37 618 696	36 945 359
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> :								
Average per farm -----dollars ..	594 881	505 526	694 485	597 565	604 033	526 675	529 821	447 824
Average per acre -----dollars ..	227	205	284	243	368	334	194	181
Irrigated land -----acres ..	1 978 167	1 996 882	1 978 167	1 996 882	1 264 470	1 232 169	(X)	(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland ----- farms ..	19 442	21 064	8 508	9 167	5 299	5 681	10 934	11 897
acres ..	17 494 553	17 829 766	4 624 446	4 713 492	1 602 995	1 525 761	12 870 107	13 116 274
Harvested cropland ----- farms ..	17 100	19 267	7 825	8 714	5 299	5 681	9 275	10 553
acres ..	8 199 296	9 128 013	2 541 384	2 759 822	953 763	956 235	5 657 912	6 368 191
Pastureland, excluding woodland pastured ----- farms ..	17 611	18 109	7 209	7 808	3 975	4 335	10 402	10 301
acres ..	40 845 480	40 751 294	16 862 191	17 834 220	7 024 253	6 997 859	23 983 289	22 917 074
Land under federal acreage reduction programs:								
Diverted under annual commodity programs ----- farms ..	4 493	8 569	1 313	2 505	435	989	3 180	6 064
acres ..	219 861	1 848 178	49 323	364 440	6 727	53 791	170 538	1 483 738
Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs <sup>2</sup> ----- farms ..	3 957	1 598	738	337	236	90	3 219	1 261
acres ..	2 159 530	753 165	345 540	150 616	73 201	28 137	1 813 990	602 549
Owned and rented land in farms:								
Owned land in farms ----- farms ..	19 802	21 391	7 941	8 543	4 743	5 105	11 861	12 848
acres ..	37 911 555	38 700 778	14 472 887	15 763 472	6 024 984	6 016 212	23 438 668	22 937 306
Rented or leased land in farms ----- farms ..	12 058	12 456	4 539	4 684	2 450	2 431	7 519	7 772
acres ..	21 730 981	21 503 215	7 550 953	7 495 162	2 870 125	2 811 091	14 180 028	14 008 053
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000 ..	1 730 237	1 547 286	868 130	748 930	430 635	381 604	862 107	798 357
Average per farm -----dollars ..	75 818	62 980	97 729	78 669	81 267	67 172	61 853	53 054
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- farms ..	12 506	14 580	5 105	5 791	3 209	3 485	7 401	8 789
\$1,000 ..	691 860	639 202	271 944	224 458	136 852	103 324	419 917	414 745
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- farms ..	15 710	16 933	6 735	7 321	3 751	4 125	8 975	9 612
\$1,000 ..	1 038 377	908 084	596 186	524 472	293 783	278 280	442 190	383 612
Total farm production expenses <sup>1</sup> ----- \$1,000 ..	1 399 200	1 288 299	695 961	619 125	348 766	317 252	703 239	669 173
Average per farm -----dollars ..	61 304	52 449	77 175	65 405	64 802	56 662	50 937	44 319
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms ..	8 252	8 810	3 639	3 953	1 897	2 198	4 613	4 857
\$1,000 ..	191 132	191 557	118 636	113 322	60 033	69 455	72 496	78 235
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms ..	13 555	13 691	5 701	5 958	3 106	3 237	7 854	7 733
\$1,000 ..	142 789	119 817	73 879	65 525	34 515	36 928	68 910	54 293
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms ..	9 376	11 213	4 089	4 686	2 339	2 661	5 287	6 527
\$1,000 ..	28 625	29 192	14 100	12 027	8 013	6 197	14 525	17 165
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms ..	11 374	12 271	5 798	5 878	3 655	5 576	5 576	6 393
\$1,000 ..	85 281	79 449	39 534	31 542	19 503	14 140	45 747	47 906
Agricultural chemicals ----- farms ..	11 796	15 217	4 937	5 878	2 785	3 332	6 859	9 339
\$1,000 ..	57 078	64 461	18 334	18 028	7 355	6 545	38 744	46 433
Petroleum products ----- farms ..	21 591	23 109	8 642	9 006	5 132	5 336	12 949	14 103
\$1,000 ..	108 667	100 191	45 443	39 541	22 570	18 506	63 224	60 650
Electricity ----- farms ..	17 808	19 070	7 549	7 880	4 458	4 560	10 259	11 190
\$1,000 ..	29 742	23 779	17 960	13 743	10 516	7 602	11 782	10 036
Hired farm labor ----- farms ..	8 191	9 318	3 918	4 122	2 266	2 284	4 273	5 196
\$1,000 ..	107 632	102 470	65 071	58 976	34 727	28 596	42 561	43 494
Contract labor ----- farms ..	4 130	4 606	1 972	2 269	1 185	1 414	2 158	2 337
\$1,000 ..	15 244	13 218	8 010	6 918	4 289	4 080	7 234	6 300
Repairs and maintenance ----- farms ..	19 724	21 019	8 081	8 456	4 753	4 970	11 643	12 563
\$1,000 ..	113 906	93 053	51 712	40 058	24 991	18 511	62 194	52 995
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms ..	7 393	8 315	3 266	3 642	1 999	2 091	4 127	4 673
\$1,000 ..	32 543	29 476	12 227	9 975	5 778	4 755	20 316	19 501
Interest ----- farms ..	13 200	14 774	5 581	6 111	3 211	3 499	7 619	8 663
\$1,000 ..	146 474	157 891	71 182	78 770	37 410	39 052	75 293	79 121
Cash rent ----- farms ..	6 914	7 526	3 036	3 118	1 664	1 632	3 878	4 408
\$1,000 ..	73 717	65 735	30 800	27 887	14 979	12 016	42 917	37 848
Property taxes paid ----- farms ..	21 382	22 937	8 401	9 041	5 003	5 351	12 981	13 896
\$1,000 ..	74 177	65 288	32 593	29 402	16 257	14 848	41 584	35 886
All other farm production expenses ----- farms ..	21 593	23 375	8 656	9 150	5 141	5 410	12 937	14 225
\$1,000 ..	192 194	152 722	96 480	73 410	47 829	36 021	95 713	79 312
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms ..	1 614	4 334	372	1 082	109	288	1 242	3 252
\$1,000 ..	44 744	116 792	9 861	27 252	1 540	3 440	34 883	89 540
Government payments received ----- farms ..	10 331	10 903	2 790	3 390	1 173	1 510	7 541	7 513
\$1,000 ..	185 296	232 620	37 327	56 580	8 275	13 511	147 969	176 040
Other farm-related income <sup>1</sup> ----- farms ..	6 364	5 740	2 499	2 065	1 339	1 073	3 865	3 675
\$1,000 ..	42 289	32 170	16 158	12 849	8 322	5 449	26 132	19 321
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup> ----- farms ..	22 808	24 496	9 017	9 441	5 382	5 583	13 791	15 055
\$1,000 ..	1 516 085	1 488 238	623 800	569 816	318 971	279 002	892 285	918 422
Average per farm -----dollars ..	66 472	60 754	69 180	60 356	59 266	49 974	64 701	61 004
Livestock inventory:								
Cattle and calves ----- farms ..	13 813	14 866	5 967	6 591	3 362	3 741	7 846	8 275
number ..	2 645 916	2 591 391	1 477 097	1 529 576	749 829	775 403	1 168 819	1 061 815
Milk cows ----- farms ..	1 092	1 732	536	862	314	512	556	870
number ..	22 409	26 879	17 800	20 728	11 398	13 222	4 609	6 151
Hogs and pigs ----- farms ..	1 056	1 406	379	526	187	263	677	890
number ..	222 966	200 663	112 115	85 150	19 413	28 387	110 851	115 513
Sheep and lambs ----- farms ..	2 507	2 625	1 214	1 299	671	739	1 293	1 326
number ..	634 361	588 150	284 009	297 040	141 922	133 317	350 352	291 110

<sup>1</sup>Data are based on a sample of farms.

<sup>2</sup>Data for 1987 are for Conservation Reserve Program only.